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Specialist in Education – EdS

WKU#0482 EPSB#4665 Leading to Rank I and KE37 Gifted Education

Candidate Contact Information:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name/Initial	WKU ID Number
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Street	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
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Admission Requirements:

To be admitted into a WKU educator preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs.”

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS
EDFN 500 Research Methods	3
GTE-536 Nature and Needs of Gifted, Creative, and Talented Students	3
GTE-537 Curriculum, Strategies, and Materials for Gifted Students	3
GTE-539 Assessment and Identification of Gifted and Talented Children	3
GTE-540 Developing Creativity and Leadership in Gifted Youth	3
PSY-432G Psychology of the Gifted and Creative	3
Select TWO of the following:	
GTE 538 Practicum for Teachers of Gifted Students (elective)	3
GTE 636 Critical Issues in Gifted Education (elective)	3
GTE 637 Seminar in Gifted Education (elective)	3
EDU 699 Specialist Project Research and Writing	6
Total	30

Mid-Point Assessment Requirements:

o be admitted into the Specialist Project Course, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 2: Admission to Specialist Project Course.”

Program Completion Requirements:

- To complete a teacher preparation program, candidates must meet all minimal criteria described under “Transition Point 3: Program Exit.”
- Rules and regulations governing the completion of this program of study have been described above and on the next page. By your signature, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements.

Delineation of EPP-Wide Transition Points – Advanced Preparation Program

Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	Approved By
Unit Level Data:	Admission to Teacher Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must meet minimum admission requirements of Graduate Studies Master’s Degree from an accredited institution GPA in master’s program KY Teacher Certificate and Rank II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Application and evidence of degree 3.0 GPA in master’s program submit copy of current KY Teaching Certificate Letter of application, two references, and writing sample submitted including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KY Code of Ethics 4 C’s Collaboration, Communication Skills, Critical Thinking, and Creativity 	Each Month	Graduate School and Program Coordinator	Graduate School and Program Coordinator
Transition Point 2: Admission to Capstone Project Course				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	
Unit Level Data				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Praxis II (if applicable) Key Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing score on the Praxis II content area test Passing scores on all key assessments 	Each Semester	Program Faculty	Program Faculty
Transition Point 3: Program Exit				
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria	Review Cycle	Reviewed By	
Unit Level Data:	Program Exit			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist Project GPA in program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of Specialist Project 3.0 or greater GPA 	Each Semester	Graduate School and program faculty	Graduate School and Program Faculty

o be recommended for endorsement/certification and Rank, an applicant must document:

andidates MAY be recommended for Rank I after successfully completing all program requirements.

andidates MUST complete all program requirements and pass the appropriate Praxis Exam in Gifted Education to be recommended for certification.

DE Disclaimer: Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact the EPSB toll free 888-598-7667.

By signing below, the candidate ensures that he or she has been advised of, understands, and agrees to adhere to all program requirements, including assessment requirements, of the program.

Candidate Name (printed):

Education Advisor's Signature/Date:

Signature

Date

Candidate Signature/Date:

Specialization Advisor's Signature/Date (if needed):

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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